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EASLEY MAKES APPOINTMENTS TO VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **William C. “Cleve” Cox** of Cary as chairman and appointed **Roy L. Pressley** of Waynesville to the North Carolina Veterans Affairs Commission.

Cox retired in 2001 after serving as state adjutant/quartermaster for 36 years. He has served as vice chairman of the Veterans Affairs Commission for the past eight years and was elected to the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Council of Administration for June 2001 to June 2003. Cox is currently a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Pressley is retired from the American Legion Department of North Carolina. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956 and in the Air Force from 1956 to 1977. Pressley is an honorary life member of the American Legion in Waynesville. He attended Chowan College, the University of Maryland and Arizona State University.

The Veterans Affairs Commission advises the governor on matters pertaining to veterans in North Carolina. There are 12 members on the commission, each serving a 4-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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